

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 154 - HB 393

March 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (006017): Exempts itinerant slaughterers from inspection and licensing requirements under the *Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act*. Defines an itinerant slaughterer as a person who, for compensation or gain, engages in the slaughter of itinerant livestock slaughter - the slaughter of livestock owned by one or more persons for the person's exclusive use or for use by members of the owner's or owners' household and the owner's or owners' nonpaying guests and employees. Establishes conditions by which an itinerant slaughterer may slaughter livestock owned by a person on the farm where the livestock as raised.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

**Decrease State Revenue - \$1,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/
Agriculture Regulatory Fund**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- This language is estimated to result in a reduction in custom slaughterer licenses issued by the Department of Agriculture (DOA).
- Based on the DOA's website, there are currently approximately 86 licensed custom slaughterers.
- It is assumed that this legislation will result in approximately 10 slaughterers no longer seeking custom slaughterer licenses.
- The cost for an annual custom slaughterhouse license is \$100.
- A recurring decrease in state revenue to the Agriculture Regulatory Fund in FY23-24 and subsequent years of \$1,000 (10 licenses x \$100).
- Any decrease in expenditures for the DOA will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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